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SENATOR WARNER: Well, my first question is of the desk is the amendment passed out? There has been concern expressed you know that we don't know what...it goes to each school district, but I don't even know what the amendment is. I wonder if we could have copies of it Senator DeCamp. So...that wouldn't seem like a bad starting point Senator, or have you passed out copies? I have a lot of things on my desk.

SENATOR DE CAMP: That is certainly a reasonable request and I would delay until we could get copies made. Excuse me, I did advise everybody I think that just about everybody in here that would have any interest in it that I was bringing it up right after dinner, and I don't mind a little more delay. Of course advising in advance, is a little different than the last one we handled.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm sorry that I didn't let you know that I had an interest in this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think it is totally inappropriate that we start talking about this kind of an issue at this late date in the the legislature. Apparently Senator DeCamp missed part of the point this afternoon that Senator Koch was making in regard to the distribution of the state gasoline tax funds. What is good for the goose isn't good for the gander, in Senator DeCamp's opinion. I call the question.

PRESIDENT: I would...

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm sorry Mr. President, I'll withdraw that. Some want to speak and I shouldn't have done that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I can straighten this out very carefully and I want you to listen. I spend some of the morning here computing the actual figures for you in the DeCamp amendment. For the Omaha school district that currently receives \$11,771,000, under the Schmit amendment \$14,392,000, under the DeCamp amendment \$11,866,000, a loss for the Omaha school district of 2½ million dollars. For the Lincoln Public Schools, currently they receive \$5,568,000, under the Schmit amendment \$6,819,000. Under the DeCamp amendment \$5,815,000, a loss of a million dollars to the Lincoln schools. North Platte Public Schools, currently \$967,000. Under the Schmit amendment \$1,194,000. Under the DeCamp amendment \$1,059,000, a loss of a \$150,000. Kearney Public Schools, Kearney currently receives \$596,000. Under the Schmit amendment \$742,000. Under the DeCamp amendment \$698,000, a loss of almost \$50,000 to the Kearney School District. South Sioux City currently, and this is an unusual one Senator Murphy and I want you to listen to this. Currently South Sioux City receives \$657,000. Under the Schmit amendment, \$791,000. Under the DeCamp amendment \$589,000, a \$180,000 loss to South Sioux City. Under the DeCamp proposal South Sioux City would loose...would receive some \$60,000 less than they do now with \$55,000,000. Fremont, Fremont currently receives \$1,168,000. Under the Schmit amendment \$1,418,000. Under the DeCamp proposal, \$1,121,000,